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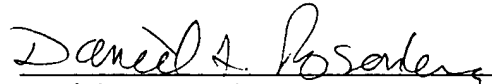
In the matter of the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent Applicant hereby requests Suspension of Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103. The present application has been rejected based on United States Patent No. 5,967,436, however, a Request for Certificate of Correction or Corrected Patent (a copy of which has been previously supplied to the Examiner) is still pending that once approved will allow for removal of the rejection based on the '436 patent. This rejection is the only obstacle to the approval of the pending application. Applicant requested and was granted a 6 month suspension, suspending the application until August 8, 2001, and an additional suspension of three months until December 26, 2001.

Applicant has been in discussion with Examiner Al Ostranger regarding the Request for Correction and believes all of the outstanding requirements for approval of the petition have now been met, and is awaiting approval of the Request.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests further Suspension of Action on the present application for a period of two months to allow completion of action on the Request for Certificate of Correction or Corrected Patent filed in the '436 patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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